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Application of: C. MARZOLIN et al.

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ARCHITECTURAL MATERIAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application prior to the examination thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Marked up versions of all paragraphs showing insertions and deletions are included in Appendix A.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3 with the following text:

--TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to a process for treating architectural materials to give them new functionality.--

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 6 with the following text:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The materials more particularly targeted are those in buildings as fascia, cladding, roofing or flooring material and are capable of offering a certain level of porosity/permeability with respect to relatively liquid fluids, such as water, to a detectable